

The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 12, 2007.

  
Diane Dunn McKay, Esq.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
SHIN et al.	:	26817
	:	
International Application	:	Group Art Unit: TBD
No. PCT/KR2004/002746	:	
	:	
Serial No. 10/578,133	:	Examiner: TBD
	:	
Filed: May 2, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 5219
	:	
Title: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING	:	
BETA-GLUCAN FOR PREVENTION AND	:	
TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS	:	
	:	
	:	X

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

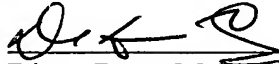
Pursuant to the OG Notice of August 5, 2003, for U.S. national applications filed after June 30, 2003, as the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication is waived, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not submitted. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature, if cited, are enclosed.

Applicant submits that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to a first action on the merits.

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Dunn McKay, Esq.  
Reg. No. 34,586  
Attorney for Applicant

MATHEWS, SHEPHERD, McKAY & BRUNEAU, P.A.  
29 Thanet Road, Suite 201  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Tel: 609 924 8555  
Fax: 609 924 3036

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION***(Use several sheets if necessary)*

ATTY DOCKET NO.

4220-128 US

APPLICATION NO.

10/578,133

APPLICANT(S)

SHIN et al.

FILING DATE

May 2, 2006

GROUP ART UNIT

TBD

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		WO 2004/026239 A2	04/2004	PCT			✓	
		03-39872	05/2003	KR			✓	
		09-56392	03/1997	JP			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.